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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
Mailed October 4, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application as follows. A petition for a three-month extension of time to respond is being filed herewith.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 8-14 without prejudice to filing of continuation application(s) drawn thereto.

Please amend claim 15 to read as follows.

15. (Amended) A method for treating a parent material for corrosion resistance to plasma comprising:

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